MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN GLENN ROUSH, on January 28, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)

Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)

Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)

Sen. Dan Harrington (D)

Sen. Greg Lind (D)

Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)

Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary

Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 216, 1/26/2005; SB 236,

1/21/2005; SJ 10, 1/26/2005

Executive Action: SB 216; SB 236; SJ 10

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 216

00:03:20

Motion: SEN. LIND moved that SB 216 DO PASS.

00:06:00

Discussion: SEN. GEPHARDT

00:07:00

Motion/Vote: SEN. WHEAT moved that SB 21601.ajk DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 236

00:08:42

Motion/Vote: SEN. LIND moved that SB 236 DO PASS. Motion
carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. CURTISS voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 10

00:08:54

Motion: SEN. CURTISS moved that SJ 10 DO PASS.

<u>Discussion</u>: **SEN. CURTISS, SEN. TASH,** spoke in favor. **SEN. WHEAT, SEN. PERRY,** and **SEN. LIND** spoke in opposition. **CHAIRMAN ROUSH** commented on the difficulty of the decision to be made and said he would oppose the bill. **SEN. CURTISS** closed the discussion and thanked the committee for

their consideration.

00:21:41

<u>Motion/Vote</u>: SEN. CURTISS moved that SJ 10 DO PASS. Motion failed 6-3 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEPHARDT, and SEN. TASH voting no.

00:23:00

<u>Motion/Vote</u>: SEN. WHEAT moved that SJ 10 BE TABLED. Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. CURTISS and SEN. TASH voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

00:25:14

Adjournment: 3:55 P.M.

SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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